



State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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LETTER OF DEFICIENCY# WSEB 02-179

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Paul Hayward
The Homestead Inn
PO Box 619
Sugar Hill, NH 03585

Subject: Sugar Hill - Public Water System: The Homestead Inn (EPA# 2258050)

Dear Mr. Hayward

The records of the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that The Homestead Inn water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit chemical samples according to the system's established sampling schedule to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory in compliance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 326. Pursuant to Env-Ws 351, the failure to submit a chemical sample within the assigned sampling quarter requires that public notice of such failure be given to all consumers.

DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit the following chemical sample results for the following monitoring periods (calendar quarter).

Quarter 3 - 2001 - Nitrate
Quarter 3 - 2002 - Nitrate

DES believes the monitoring/reporting deficiencies can be addressed by taking the following actions:

By December 27, 2002, submit the Nitrate sample as a "make-up sample" to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory. Please use the enclosed analysis result form when submitting the sample to your laboratory.

- 2 **By December 27, 2002**, provide public notice of the failure to submit the Quarter 3-2002 Nitrate sample, as specified on the enclosed form; and

By January 10, 2003, provide proof of public notice to DES, as specified on the enclosed form.

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In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further enforcement action. These actions include issuing an order requiring the deficiencies to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding, and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

The proof of public notice as requested above should be addressed as follows or faxed to (603) 271-5171:

Jeanne D. Lawson
Department of Environmental Services
Water Supply Engineering Bureau
6 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Please contact Jeanne Lawson at (603) 271-6703 or by email at jlawson@des.state.nh.us, if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,


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Anthony P. Giunta, P.G., Administrator
Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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Enclosures: Analysis Request Form
Public Notice Form

cc: Gretchen Rule, DES Legal Unit (w/o encl.)
Margaret Peckett, Town of Sugar Hill Health Officer (w/o encl.)
Restaurant Licensing Bureau, DHHS (w/o encl.)
EPA, Region 1 (w/o encl.)